

MARIANO G. VALLEJO.

[To accompany Bill H. R. C. C. No. 92.]

MARCH 1, 1860.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the report (No. 204) from the United States Court of Claims for the relief Mariano G. Vallejo, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

The petitioner alleges that "in July, 1846, his private property situated in the plaza of Sonoma, California, was taken possession of and occupied by the United States troops, and continued to be so occupied from the above period until August, 1853," and for which he claimed as rent twenty thousand dollars.

The Court of Claims reported a bill for the petitioner, allowing him twelve thousand six hundred dollars. After an examination of all the testimony submitted to the court, your committee are of the opinion that the allowance of \$12,600 is an extravagant one, and not justified by the evidence. The following allowance appears to your committee to be not only fair under the proof, but liberal, to wit:

Rent from May 30, 1848, to November 16, 1848, at \$200 per month	\$1,100 00
Rent from June, 1849, to July, 1851, at \$200 per month	5,200 00
Rent from July, 1851, to August, 1853, at \$100 per month.....	2,500 00
Total.....	8,800 00

The Court of Claims allowed \$12,600, as follows, to wit:

From May 30, 1848, to November 16, 1848, at \$200 per month.....	\$1,100 00
From June, 1849, to July, 1851, at \$250 per month.....	6,500 00
From July, 1851, to August, 1853, at \$200 per month...	5,000 00
	12,600 00

Your committee, therefore, report back the bill from the Court of Claims, with the following amendment: strike out "twelve thousand six hundred," and insert "eight thousand eight hundred;" and, as thus amended, they recommend its passage.

